

UP ONE LEVEL REPORT 4th Quarter 2008
Indiana Economic Growth Region 9

Frequent Job Openings for the following counties:

Bartholomew, Dearborn, Decatur, Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Ohio, Ripley, and Switzerland



| <u>2007 OES Region 9 Median Wage</u> | <u>Frequently Listed Jobs¹</u> | <u>Skill Pathway</u> | <u>Possible Career Path - Up One Level²</u> | <u>2007 OES Region 9 Median Wage</u> | <u>Education/ Training</u> |
|--|--|----------------------|--|--|---------------------------------|
| \$26,820 | Security Guards | People | Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers | \$41,910 | Long term on-the-job training |
| \$28,330 | Industrial Truck and Tractor Drivers | Things | Welders, Cutters, Solderers and Brazers | \$32,760 | Postsecondary certificate |
| \$23,710 | Data Entry Keyers | Things | Team Assemblers | \$28,510 | Medium term on-the-job training |
| \$18,530 | Personal and Home Care Aides | People | Medical Assistants | \$24,820 | Medium term-on-the-job training |
| \$21,820 | Packers and Packagers, Hand | People | Shipping, Receiving and Traffic Clerks | \$28,460 | Short term on-the-job Training |
| \$21,010 | Stock Clerks | People | Security Guards | \$26,820 | Short term on-the-job training |
| \$18,470 | Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners | Things | Maintenance and Repair Workers, General | \$32,330 | Long term on-the-job training |
| \$16,100 | Cashiers | People | Customer Service Representatives | \$26,570 | Medium Term on-the-job training |
| \$21,970 | Janitors | Things | Industrial Machinery Mechanics | \$45,790 | Long term on-the-job training |
| \$41,430 | Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors and Processing Machine Operators | Things | Pipelayers | \$46,660 | Medium term on-the-job training |
| \$52,020 | Loan Officers | People | Budget Analysts | \$58,260 | Bachelor's degree or higher |
| \$27,250 | Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers and Weighers | Things | Electricians | \$39,780 | Long term on-the-job training |
| \$18,990 | Retail Salespersons | People | Dental Assistants | \$28,880 | Medium term on-the-job training |
| \$21,110 | Tellers | People | Medical Secretaries | \$26,160 | Postsecondary certificate |
| \$34,990 | Licensed Practical and Vocational Nurses | People | Registered Nurses | \$53,790 | Postsecondary certificate |
| \$46,590 | Accountants and Auditors | Systems | Financial Analysts | \$52,970 | Bachelor's degree or higher |
| \$14,440 | Cooks, Short Order | Things | Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer | \$33,990 | Short term on the job training |
| \$20,940 | Production Helpers | Things | Machinists | \$32,080 | Long term on-the-job training |
| \$31,160 | Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants | People | Massage Therapists | \$48,850 | Postsecondary certificate |
| \$23,500 | Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services | People | Production, Planning and Expediting Clerks | \$29,620 | Short term on-the-job training |

¹ Occupations from 4th Quarter 2008 Indiana Career Connect Job Listings

² One-level (step) up occupations are only intended as examples, based on overlapping skill sets. Please see your WorkOne or the Hoosiers by the Numbers website for additional information on skills-based career pathways in the Indiana Career Guide.

Research has highlighted the increasing importance of skills, basic and otherwise. Employees develop skills through a variety of ways including past work experiences, job training, and higher education. Learning new skills will help you to further your career or find a new job in a different field. The information presented here will assist individuals investing in career preparation, planning for a career change, or offering guidance in career development.



Other LMI Publications on our Web Site

Career Guides
Hoosier Hot Jobs
Occupations & Starting Wages Report

Skill Sets - with associated skills

PEOPLE Skills:

Coordination, Instructing, Negotiation, Persuasion, Service Orientation, Social Perceptiveness, and Time Management

THINGS Skills:

Equipment Maintenance, Equipment Selection, Installation, Operation and Control, Operation Monitoring, Repairing and Troubleshooting

SYSTEMS Skills:

Judgment and Decision Making, Mgmt. of Financial Resources, Mgmt. of Material Resources, Mgmt. of Personnel Resources, Systems Analysis, and Systems Evaluation

INFORMATION Skills:

Complex Problem Solving, Operations Analysis, Programming, and Technology Design

Source: Indiana Workforce Development

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